

REMARKS

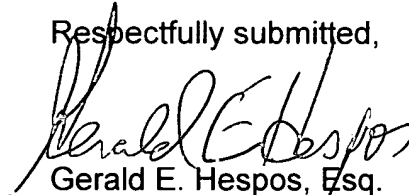
Consideration of this application, as amended, is requested.

Claims 1, 2, 9, 13, 14, 19 and 32-25 remain in the application. Claims 3-8, 10-12, 15-18 and 20-31 of the International Application have been canceled. New claims 32-35 have been added.

These amendments have been entered primarily to reduce U.S. government filing fees and to ensure that the claims conform more closely to U.S. practice. Additionally, the new claims have been added to achieve the coverage that was intended by some of the original multiple dependent claims. The claims are not entered for purposes relating to patentability and are not narrowing in nature.

Early and favorable action on the claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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